

LSTA PROGRAM YEAR 2006 (Oct. 1, 2005 – Sept. 30, 2007)			
Project Title	Library	LSTA Funds	Purpose
Step to the Library	Abbeville County Library	\$24,782	Target preschool families (children and their parents and caregivers) with low literacy attainment; collaborate with Abbeville County First Steps and use their <i>Learning Bus</i> to bring more programming to the library and to extend library outreach programming to remote areas of the county.
RFID @ the Library: Phase I	Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Reg. Library	\$150,541	Improve service to customers by utilizing RFID and SelfCheck technologies. Provide customers in four counties with fast checkout service and free up staff for other services. Implement the project in two phases ( phase one, build the infrastructure to place RFID tags in library materials and link tags to cataloging records).
Serving an Unserved Population: Teenagers and Young Adults	Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library	\$19,800	Develop of basic level services and resources for teens. Hire three part-time employees (specifically three YA Specialists), one in each county, to plan programs and supervise teens in the five branches; create a young adult collection.
Encourage Reading and Library Use by Dillon County Teen-Age Youth	Dillon County Library	\$40,000	Develop targeted library services for Dillon County teens and begin to address the teen programming deficit. Increase the appeal of the library by adding new materials to young adult collection. Collaborate with a local community group and the area high school media specialist for teen referrals and marketing of the project.
VISION - Increasing Information Access for the Disabled	Florence County Library	\$2,628	To provide special needs citizens with on-site availability of adaptive software and hardware for improved access to the library's print and electronic information resources; place magnifying software (ZoomText) and a CCTV magnifiers (Aladdin Sunshine) in the main library and the Lake City branch.
Family Fridays	Greenville County Library	\$5,215	Design a series of eight "Family Fridays" programs to attract families from cultural and socioeconomic groups that tend not to be able to partake of the area's fee-based cultural offerings. Place promotional emphasis on families whose incomes place them near or below the poverty level—these families also tend to be non-library users. The project is a unique way to bring this population into the library and improve the quality of community life overall.
Literary and Cultural Arts Programming for SC: A Partnership	Humanities Council, S.C.	\$47,181	Ongoing partnership to improve the visibility of literary arts in SC through promotion and sponsorship of the SC Book Festival and library-based literary programming for South Carolinians. Literary programs provide citizens with opportunities for lifelong learning—reading, facilitated discussion, and educational experiences.
Historical Collections: Access and Digitization	Lancaster County Library	\$14,506	Phase II of a preservation project initiated with FFY 2005 LSTA program funds; it enables the library to play an important role in preserving and promoting the county's cultural heritage. The long-term result will be print and online access to the library's special collections.
The Library Connect Center: A 21st Century Library	Richland County Public Library	\$64,563	To facilitate the development of a library to service the residents (approximately 40,000) of northwestern Richland County thereby providing better library service to an underserved area at a reasonable cost through the use of technology that links the Center with resources already available in the RCPL System.

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LSTA Administration	South Carolina State Library	\$29,553	Administrative/Indirect cost recoveries
Statewide Initiative: Children & Youth Services In Sc	South Carolina State Library	\$119,780	Ongoing statewide initiative that supports the provision of resources and services to meet the reading and information needs of children and youth in SC, consultation services to promote reading and the literary arts, encouragement of strong children's programming in local public libraries, and the increased participation of families and children in the statewide summer reading program (multi-state collaborative) which is coordinated by the Library Development Services department.
Statewide Initiative: Developing and Preserving Collections	South Carolina State Library	\$104,076	Ongoing statewide initiative that facilitates the development and improvement of public library services through effective collection development and preservation of library materials. Improvement of collections means improved delivery of services to communities. The project enhances the information services environment of South Carolinians through the provision of materials not readily available at the local level. It is a vital part of the support structure that provides for the overall improvement of public library services in SC.
Statewide Initiative: Improving Library Services: Professional Development for Public Library Staffs	South Carolina State Library	\$24,879	To provide supplemental professional development support that delivers continuing education and library science academic training to public library staffs striving to meet the information needs of South Carolinians in underserved communities (both rural and urban); to facilitate sponsorship of a variety of statewide educational opportunities reflective of the state's Five-Year Plan State Goals and the LSTA federal priorities.
Statewide Initiative: Information Services for South Carolinians	South Carolina State Library	\$45,319	Provide statewide reference and interlibrary loan services that supplement public library collections and services and facilitate access to resources in all types of libraries.
Statewide Initiative: SConnects @ The Library	South Carolina State Library	\$941,765	Facilitated resource sharing through a sophisticated 21st century (and beyond) technology infrastructure is the ultimate long-range goal. The project's current focus is statewide library improvements through implementation of state-of-the art technology resources, expansion and delivery of electronic and other information resources and leadership that directs strategies for gathering and sharing information. (Supported projects are SC SchoolRooms, DISCUS, and the SC Library Network.)
Statewide Initiative: Services for Special Needs Populations	South Carolina State Library	\$684,778	Provide direct services to South Carolinians unable to hold a book, turn pages, or see normal size print and those with learning disabilities or temporary disabilities; support the target population's educational development and improve their quality of life; provide for future enhancements in support of the nationwide progression toward the digital talking book format.
Statewide Initiative: Supporting SC Public Libraries	South Carolina State Library	\$143,492	Provide the necessary support structure that is vital to helping South Carolina's public libraries fully realize goals and objectives for service areas such as resource sharing, outreach, literacy, technology, superior guidance and training of library staffs, etc.
TOTAL 2006 PROGRAM YEAR FUNDS \$2,462,858			